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For: Universal Asset Class Benchmarking System, Process

and Product

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

## **AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002 (the effective date of which was extended to February 25, 2003) and in furtherance of a three months extension of time requested herewith.

## In the Drawings:

Please substitute accompanying Fig. 1a for original Fig.

1. Fig. 1a is contained in annexed Attachment A.

Please add accompanying Fig. 1b, which is contained in annexed Attachment B.

Attachments A and B are accompanied by an appropriate letter to the Official Draftsman.

This is to certify that new Fig. 1a is identical to original Fig. 1, except for its size, and that neither Fig. 1a nor Fig. 1b contains any new subject matter.

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